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Panchayat Union Councils

*182 Q.—Thiru K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to abolish all Panchayat Union Councils in the State and to constitute defunct Taluk Boards instead?

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Thiru K. VINAYAKAM: Whereas there has been a general fear or apprehension in the minds of the people that all these Panchayat Union Councils would be replaced by some other type of local bodies, will the Government make it clear when they would experiment with this thing or when they would take a decision on the report of the Special Officer appointed for this purpose?

The Hon. Thiru C. N. ANNADURAI. I wonder very much why the Member is getting this anxiety every alternate day when the Government comes forward with explanation every day.

Dr. H. V. HANDE: Mr. Speaker, Sir, about a couple of years ago the then Ministry gave the assurance that the whole scheme of panchayat unions will be re-examined and reoriented and that, instead of the indirect elections which we are having right now, we could have direct elections. What is the view of this Government in this connection?

The Hon. Thiru C. N. ANNADURAI: I have already announced in this House that a meeting of all the leaders of political parties will be convened very shortly to discuss about all the problems connected with it.

Thiru K. VINAYAKAM: Sir, knowing the Hon. Chief Minister for a long time as I do and his experience about the District Boards, may I know from the Hon. Chief Minister whether he is aware that the district boards have been very helpful in creating the second line of leadership to take up the administration of the State and if so, will he consider the possibility of reconstituting or bringing again the defunct District Boards into usage?

The Hon. Thiru C. N. ANNADURAI: Sir, I am not very much interested in post-mortem.